Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

Sherwood Park

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey

Alberta

Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Sherwood Park. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Population*		
Total population (100% data)	**41,475**	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	**% of Population**
Male	20,180	48.7
Female	21,295	51.3
0-4	2,460	5.9
5-17	6,545	15.8
18-24	3,985	9.6
25-44	10,795	26.0
45-64	11,840	28.5
65+	5,850	14.1
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	**34,105**	
Single (never legally married)	8,085	23.7
Legally Married (and not separated)	19,170	56.2
Separated (but not divorced)	725	2.1
Divorced	2,000	5.9
Widowed	1,840	5.4
Common-law[2]	2,290	6.7
Family Structure		
	Households	**% of Households**
Total numbers of census families in private households [3]	**12,230**	
Total couple families by family structure	**10,580**	**86.5**
Married couples	9,435	77.1
Without children at home	4,355	35.6
With children at home	5,080	41.5
1 child	1,735	14.2
2 children	2,390	19.5
3 or more children	955	7.8
Common-law couples[2]	1,145	9.4
Without children at home	700	5.7
With children at home	445	3.6
1 child	250	2.0
2 children	140	1.1
3 or more children	50	0.4
Lone parent-Female	1,250	10.2
1 child	730	6.0
2 children	405	3.3
3 or more children	110	0.9
Lone parent-Male	400	3.3
1 child	250	2.0
2 children	125	1.0
3 or more children	30	0.2

	Population	% of Population
Total number of non-family persons	**5,035**	
Living with relatives	710	14.1
Living with non-relatives only	1,285	25.5
Living alone	3,040	60.4
65 years and over in private households	**1,300**	
Living with relatives	130	10.0
Living with non-relatives only	65	5.0
Living alone	1,105	85.0
Home Language [4]		
Single responses	**40,670**	**98.1**
English	39,545	95.3
French	245	0.6
Non-official languages	880	2.1
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghainese)	95	0.2
German	60	0.1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	40	0.1
Vietnamese	5	0.0
Spanish	125	0.3
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	5	0.0
Multiple responses	**395**	**1.0**
Knowledge of Official Languages [4]		
English only	38,175	92.0
French only	30	0.1
Both English and French	2,810	6.8
Neither English nor French	55	0.1
Aboriginal Identity Population [5]		
Total Aboriginal population	**1,320**	
Single Aboriginal response [6]	1,250	94.7
North American Indian	445	33.7
Métis single response	755	57.2
Inuit single response	50	3.8
Multiple Aboriginal responses	15	1.1
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere [7]	50	3.8
Non-Aboriginal population	**39,395**	
Citizenship		
Total population in private households by citizenship	**40,710**	
Canadian citizens [8]	39,465	96.9
Not Canadian citizens	1,245	3.1

Place of Birth		
Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth	40,715	
Non-immigrant population [9]	36,595	89.9
Born in Alberta	25,695	63.1
Immigrant population [10]	3,675	9.0
America	595	1.5
Europe	2,050	5.0
Africa	140	0.3
Asia and the Middle East	840	2.1
Oceania and Other [11]	50	0.1
Non-permanent residents [12]	440	1.1
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
Total immigrant population	3,680	% of Immigrant Population
By period of immigration:		
Before 1971	1,295	35.2
1971 to 1980	710	19.3
1981 to 1990	395	10.7
1991 to 2000	405	11.0
2001 to 2011 [13]	875	23.8
2001 to 2005	385	10.5
2006 to 2011 [13]	485	13.2
Mobility Status		
By mobility status 1 year ago:	Population	% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago [14]	40,285	
Non-movers	35,515	88.2
Movers	4,765	11.8
Non-migrants	2,595	6.4
Migrants	2,170	5.4
Internal migrants	1,915	4.8
Intraprovincial migrants	1,465	3.6
Interprovincial migrants	450	1.1
External migrants	255	0.6
By mobility status 5 years ago:		% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago [15]	38,310	
Non-movers	23,445	61.2
Movers	14,865	38.8
Non-migrants	7,835	20.5
Migrants	7,030	18.4
Internal migrants	6,165	16.1
Intraprovincial migrants	4,855	12.7
Interprovincial migrants	1,310	3.4
External migrants	865	2.3

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	**Dwellings**	**% of Occupied Private Dwellings**
Total occupied private dwellings	**15,575**	
Single-detached house	11,845	76.1
Semi-detached house	965	6.2
Row house	1,100	7.1
Apartment or flat in a duplex	75	0.5
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	165	1.1
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,425	9.1
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	5	0.0
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
Tenure:		
Owned	13,620	87.1
Rented	2,015	12.9
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.6	
Average value of dwelling ($)	$398,727	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	15,100	96.5
Major repairs needed	535	3.4
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	**15,640**	
1960 or before	765	4.9
1961 to 1980	6,990	44.7
1981 to 1990	2,040	13.0
1991 to 2000	2,235	14.3
2001 to 2005	1,765	11.3
2006 to 2011	1,835	11.7
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	**15,640**	
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	**2,020**	
Average monthly rent ($) [16]	$1,327	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	45	
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	**13,620**	
Average monthly costs ($) [17]	$1,257	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	13	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population[18]	% of Population
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	**40,710**	
North American Aboriginal origins	**1,830**	**4.5**
Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)	**10,325**	**25.4**
European origins	**34,875**	**85.7**
British Isles origins	22,045	54.2
French origins	5,230	12.8
Western European origins (except French origins)	12,235	30.1
German	9,650	23.7
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	4,790	11.8
Eastern European origins	10,655	26.2
Ukrainian	7,015	17.2
Southern European origins	1,820	4.5
Other European origins	190	0.5
Caribbean origins	**120**	**0.3**
Latin, Central and South American origins	**380**	**0.9**
African origins	**205**	**0.5**
Central and West African origins	0	0.0
North African origins	15	0.0
Southern and East African origins	150	0.4
Other African origins	50	0.1
Asian origins	**1,920**	**4.7**
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	250	0.6
Lebanese	105	0.3
South Asian origins	540	1.3
East Indian	430	1.1
Pakistani	50	0.1
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,145	2.8
Chinese	450	1.1
Filipino	545	1.3
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
Oceania origins	**185**	**0.5**

Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling [19]		**% of Population 15 years and over**
Total population 15 years and over	**33,385**	
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,580	13.7
High school diploma or equivalent	9,290	27.8
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	19,520	58.5
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,015	12.0
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,975	20.9
University certificate, diploma or degree	8,535	25.6
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level [20]	1,685	5.0
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	6,850	20.5
Bachelor's degree	5,055	15.1
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,790	5.4

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study [21]		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over	**33,385**	
Education	1,990	6.0
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	455	1.4
Humanities	580	1.7
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,295	3.9
Business, management and public administration	3,985	11.9
Physical and life sciences and technologies	665	2.0
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	515	1.5
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	5,545	16.6
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	290	0.9
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	3,250	9.7
Personal, protective and transportation services	955	2.9
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	13,865	41.5
Labour Force Activity [22]		
Total Population - 15 years and over	**33,385**	
Participating in labour force	24,165	Participation Rate 72.4%
Employed	23,000	Employment Rate 68.9%
Unemployed	1,165	Unemployment Rate 4.8%
Not in labour force	9,215	
Males - 15 years and over	**16,295**	
Participating in labour force	12,620	Participation Rate 77.4%
Employed	11,965	Employment Rate 73.4%
Unemployed	660	Unemployment Rate 5.2%
Not in labour force	3,670	
Females - 15 years and over	**17,090**	
Participating in labour force	11,540	Participation Rate 67.5%
Employed	11,035	Employment Rate 64.6%
Unemployed	505	Unemployment Rate 4.4%
Not in labour force	5,545	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	**22,995**	
Males in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**11,965**	**52.0**
Outside home, within Canada	9,190	40.0
At home	435	1.9
Outside Canada	85	0.4
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	2,255	9.8
Females in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**11,035**	**48.0**
Outside home, within Canada	9,625	41.9
At home	740	3.2
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	655	2.8

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation		
Mode of Transportation:		**% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force**
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over [23]	**21,725**	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	18,260	84.1
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	1,150	5.3
Public transit	1,265	5.8
Walked	565	2.6
Bicycle	135	0.6
Other method	350	1.6
Labour Force by Industry		
Industries:		**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over [24]	**24,165**	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	95	0.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	730	3.0
Utilities	320	1.3
Construction	2,370	9.8
Manufacturing	1,655	6.8
Wholesale trade	1,290	5.3
Retail trade	2,595	10.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,080	4.5
Information and cultural industries	365	1.5
Finance and insurance	900	3.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	430	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,890	7.8
Management of companies and enterprises	40	0.2
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	670	2.8
Educational services	2,115	8.8
Healthcare and social assistance	2,575	10.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	350	1.4
Accommodation and food services	1,065	4.4
Other services (except public administration)	1,265	5.2
Public administration	2,165	9.0
Not available	195	0.8

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	**24,165**	
Males - All occupations	**12,545**	**51.9**
Management occupations	2,000	8.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,130	4.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,510	6.2
Health occupations	220	0.9
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	975	4.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	205	0.8
Sales and service occupations	1,935	8.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,580	14.8
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	395	1.6
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	595	2.5
Females - All occupations	**11,425**	**47.3**
Management occupations	1,070	4.4
Business, finance and administration occupations	3,305	13.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	380	1.6
Health occupations	1,430	5.9
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,955	8.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	340	1.4
Sales and service occupations	2,550	10.6
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	270	1.1
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	70	0.3
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	55	0.2
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker [29]		
Males - All classes of workers	**12,620**	**52.2**
Employees	11,180	46.3
Self-employed	1,370	5.7
Class of worker - not applicable	80	0.3
Females - All classes of workers	**11,540**	**47.8**
Employees	10,615	43.9
Self-employed	810	3.4
Class of worker - not applicable	120	0.5

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity [26]		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	**13,390**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$77,550	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$69,023	
Males Employed - 15 years and over	**7,870**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$90,569	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$80,105	
Females Employed - 15 years and over	**5,525**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$59,009	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$54,389	
Total Income (2010) by Sex [27]		
		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	**32,050**	
Males 15 years and over with income	**15,735**	**49.1**
Under $20,000 [28]	**2,950**	**9.2**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,005	3.1
$5,000 - $9,999	590	1.8
$10,000 - $14,999	710	2.2
$15,000 - $19,999	645	2.0
$20,000 - $39,999	**2,210**	**6.9**
$20,000 - $29,999	1,040	3.2
$30,000 - $39,999	1,170	3.7
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,730**	**8.5**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,440	4.5
$50,000 - $59,999	1,290	4.0
$60,000 and over	**7,850**	**24.5**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$71,543**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$59,739**	
Females 15 years and over with income	**16,315**	**50.9**
Under $20,000 [28]	**5,535**	**17.3**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,565	4.9
$5,000 - $9,999	1,320	4.1
$10,000 - $14,999	1,355	4.2
$15,000 - $19,999	1,295	4.0
$20,000 - $39,999	**4,210**	**13.1**
$20,000 - $29,999	2,375	7.4
$30,000 - $39,999	1,835	5.7
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,870**	**9.0**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,510	4.7
$50,000 - $59,999	1,360	4.2
$60,000 and over	**3,710**	**11.6**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$40,060**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$31,096**	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	**% of Private Households**
Total private households	**15,640**	
Household Income [30]		
Under $20,000	910	5.8
Under $10,000	385	2.5
$10,000 - $19,999	525	3.4
$20,000 - $39,999	1,505	9.6
$20,000 - $29,999	710	4.5
$30,000 - $39,999	795	5.1
$40,000 - $59,999	1,645	10.5
$40,000 - $49,999	815	5.2
$50,000 - $59,999	830	5.3
$60,000 - $79,999	1,950	12.5
$80,000 - $99,999	1,820	11.6
$100,000 and over	7,815	50.0
Average household income ($)	$113,789	
Median household income ($)	$99,937	
Economic Family Income (2010) [31]		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total economic families [32]	12,195	
Average family income ($)	$127,500	
Median family income ($)	$113,999	
Couple families [33]		
Average family income ($)	$112,375	
Median family income ($)	$96,298	
Couple-with-children economic families [34]		
Average family income ($)	$153,931	
Median family income ($)	$138,063	
Lone-parent economic families [35]		
Average family income ($)	$77,697	
Median family income ($)	$66,924	

Incidence of Low Income (2010)		
Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) [26]	**2,360**	
Aged less than 18 years	675	
Aged less than 6 years	260	
Aged 18 to 64 years	1,450	
Aged 65 years and over	240	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	**5.8**	
Aged less than 18 years %	7.4	
Aged less than 6 years %	9.0	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	5.5	
Aged 65 years and over %	4.5	
Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**1,075**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	5.4	
Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**1,285**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	6.2	

Endnotes

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* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) Population, sex and age groups, legal marital status, family structure, dwelling type, and home language and knowledge of official languages are from the 2011 Census, all other data are from the National Household Survey.

(2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.

(3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

(4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.

(5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

(6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.

(7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.

(8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

(10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.

(11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.

(12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

(13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.

(14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.

(15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

(16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.

(17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.

(18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.

(19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

(20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.

(21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

(22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.

(23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.

(24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.

(25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.

(26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.

(27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.

(28) Total income, including losses.

(29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

(31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

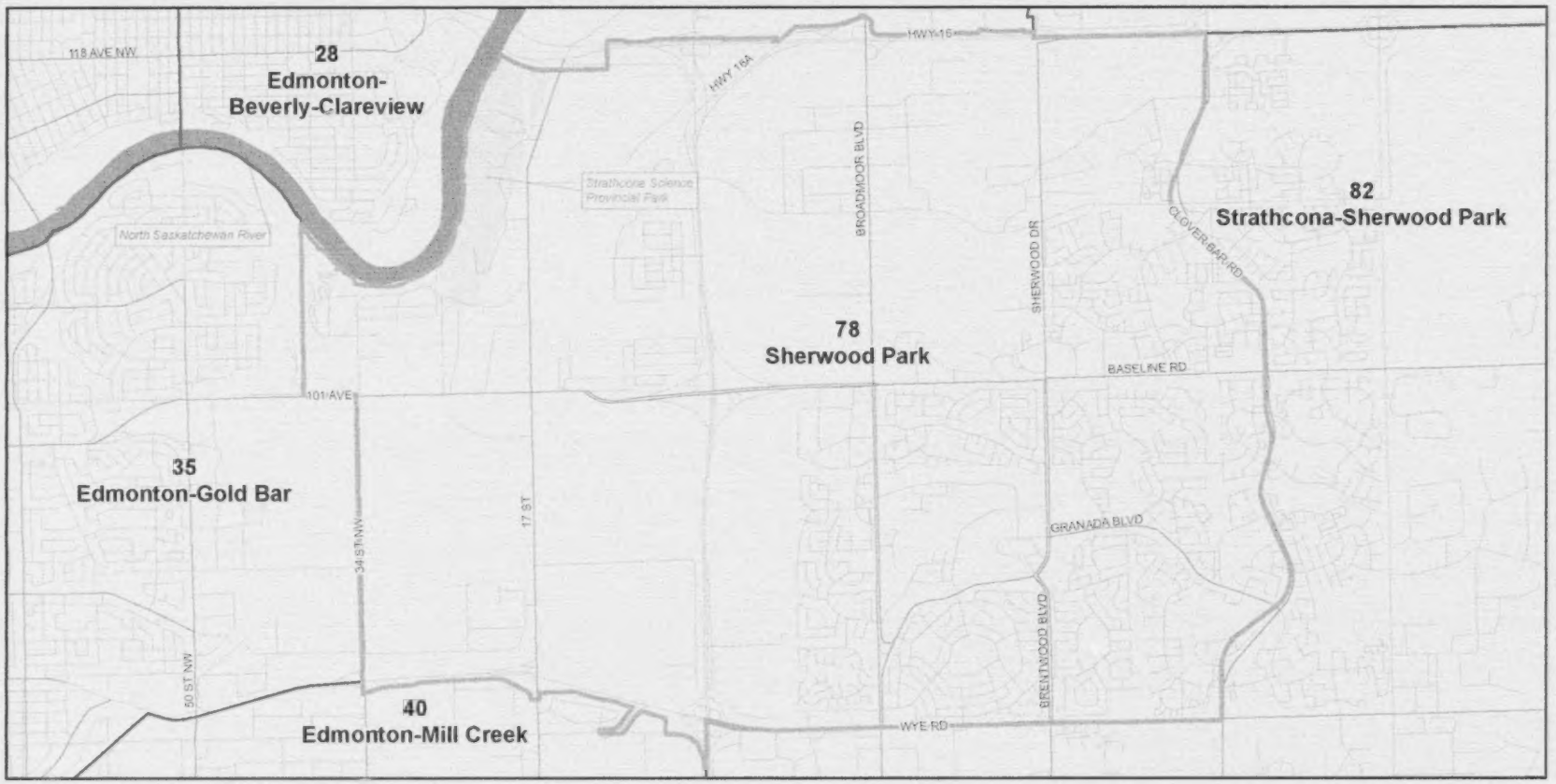
(32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

(33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.

(34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.

(35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.

(36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.



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